Setting up of Technology University in Orissa

1044. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a Technology University in Orissa;

(b) what are the other States where such Technology Universities are proposed to be set up;

(c) the site selected for location of such University in Orissa; and

(d) the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government, at present.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

New Scheme for JEE of IIT

1045. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a new scheme for the Joint Entrance Examination for entry into various IITs during the current year;

(b) if so, the details of the new scheme; and

(c) whether this scheme would improve the quality of candidates who are being selected for IITs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) The Council of Indian Institutes of Technology (UTs) has approved a new scheme of Joint Entrance Examination for entry into various IITs during the current year.

(b) The examination will be conducted in two stages—First examination will be a Screening Test followed by the Main Examination. Only those who